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n Re Application of: Michael Eric Liedtke

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For:

SEALED HOUSING ASSEMBLY

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicant submits the following claim amendments and remarks. By this amendment claims 21, 23, and 25-28 are cancelled and new claim 31 is added. Claims 22, 24, and 29-31 are now pending.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

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The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	5	- 9	= 0	x \$18.00 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	- 5	0	x \$86.00 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPEN	\$ 0.00				
	Total of Above Calculations			e Calculations =	\$ 0	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). TOTAL=				7, 1.28).	
					TOTAL =	\$ 0

	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27: is enclosed. was previously filed.
	A check is enclosed to cover the <u>\$0.00</u> fee for the presentation of additional claims.
<u>X</u>	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.
	Applicant hereby petitions for a:
	one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
	two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$420.00/\$210.00)
	three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$950.00/\$475.00)
	four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,480.00/\$740.00)
	five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$2,010.00/\$1,005.00)
	extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of
	time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
	A check is enclosed to cover the <u>\$</u> extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17
	Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 21, 2004

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